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REMARKS


Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14 and 19-20 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10-14 are allowed. Claims 19 and 20 are cancelled herein without prejudice. Previously withdrawn claims 15-18 are formally cancelled herein without prejudice.

A Notice of Appeal from the final rejection of claims 19 and 20 was filed on February 25, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time to file an appeal brief and the necessary petition fee is submitted herewith to maintain the pendency of the application to the date of this filing.

Applicants submit that with the cancellation of the claims noted above, all claims are allowed. Applicants respectfully request notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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